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In re Application of

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Application No. 09/921,285 : DECISION GRANTING STATUS

Filed: August 1, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)

For: PROVISIONING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTO-DISCOVERING CUSTOMER

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This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed February 1, 2002.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Examiner Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2161 for examination in due course.

Lead Petitions Examiner

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